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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED   | Attorney Docket No. 064-P04079US00        |  |  |  |  |  |
| STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  | U.S. Appl No.(If Known) 10/580,873        |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  | Express Mail Label No EV 910793701<br>US  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Int'l Appl. PCT/ES03/03/00597 Int'l Filip Date: 11/25/2003   | Priority Date Claimed :                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US ARA PINILLA, Javier; DE LA BARF MONOPOLI FORLEO, Donato  | REDA LOPEZ, Guillermo;                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (Information:  | DO/EO/US) the following items and other   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.  | 371.                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. [X]This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. [ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. [ ]The US has been elected (Article 31).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. [ ]A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>An English language translation of the International Application as filed (3 a. [] is attached hereto.</li> <li>[] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>  | 5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. [] have not been made and will not be made.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims und   | er PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>[X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>[ ] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prunder PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> <li>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</li> <li>[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>[ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in companding and the separate cover sheet in c</li></ol> | Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The following fees 21. [ ] BASIC NAT  |              | \$                                     |                 |           |       |                            |  |
| 22. [ ] Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))  If Written opinion prepared by ISA/USD or the International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  |              |  |                 |           | \$    |                            |  |
| 23. [ ] Search Fee  If Written opinion prepared by ISA/USD or the International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)   |              |  |                 |           | \$    |                            |  |
| Total of 21   | , 22, 23     |  |                 |           | \$0   |                            |  |
| [ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program filed in an electronic medium).  Total Sheets Extra Sheets No. of each add'l 50 (round up to whole number)  - 100 = /50 = x \$250  |              |  |                 |           | \$0   |                            |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h))  |              |  |                 |           | \$130 | ·                          |  |
| Claims  | Number Filed | N                                      | umber Extra     | Rate      |       |                            |  |
| Total Claims  | -20          | =                                      | -20             | 50        | \$0   | :                          |  |
| Independent Claims  | -3           | =                                      | -3              | 200       | \$0   |                            |  |
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| [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2  |              |  |                 |           | \$65  | 12                         |  |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |  |                 |           | \$65  |                            |  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))  |              |  |                 |           | \$0   |                            |  |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |  |                 |           | \$65  |                            |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40</b> per property  |              |  |                 |           | \$0   | · 15.00                    |  |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |  |                 |           | \$65  |                            |  |
| a. [X] A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the above fees is enclosed b. [ ] Please surcharge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NUMBER 000110/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/16/ |              |  |                 |           |       |                            |  |
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